THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The investigation of this case has been transferred to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Crime Branch of Delhi Police have so far examined 14 persons in connection with this case. Separately, the hand-writing expert has opined that the "suicide" note recovered from the place of incident was written by the deceased boy.

Encroachment on the roads in Malviya Nagar, New Delhi

4883. SHRI RAJU PARMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of unauthorized hawkers have encroached upon the roads in Malviya Nagar, New Delhi during the last one year causing traffic jams on roads;

(b) whether Delhi Police have failed to remove these unauthorized hawkers causing lot of inconvenience to the residents; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to remove all the unauthorized hawkers from the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Delhi Police take appropriate legal action against unauthorized encroachments on public roads. It also assists the land owning agencies in the removal of unauthorized encroachment on public land.

Non-Payment of salary to Commandos

†4884. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Commandos of Delhi Police engaged in security of V.I.Ps. and V.V.I.Ps;

(b) since how many months such commandos engaged in security have not been paid salary and the names of officials responsible; and

(c) steps taken by Government to take action against officials responsible for not making payments and for making immediate payments to all the commandos?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) There are at present 182 Commandos of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.